ULFA's Links with Pak's Dhaka Mission

*456. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news-item captioned, Pak's Dhaka mission has links with ULFA" appearing in the Hindustan Times, dated 8th April, 2000;

(b) if so, what are the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Evidence collected from the confessional statements of arrested ULFA leaders/ISI agents and other documents does indicate the Pak's Dhaka mission has links with ULFA.

(c) The Government of Bangladesh has assured that it will not allow negative elements to use its territory for activities prejudicial to the interests of India.

Crime in JNU Campus

*457. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instances like molestation, snatching, rape, etc. have increased in the JNU campus recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) who are the people involved from within the campus or from outside; and

(d) the action proposed or already taken for preventing such instances of lawlessness?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The number of such cases reported from Jawahar Lal Nehru University Campus during the current year was four as against three reported during the preceeding year. None of the accused in the cases reported during the current year have been identified so far.

Inadequacy of security provided by the University authorities within the huge Campus spread over about 1000 acres and containing a dense forest, is said to be the main reason why such incidents occur.

(d) The preventive action taken by Delhi Police inconsultation with JNU authorities include intensification of motor cycle and foot patrolling inside the Campus; verification of the labour force staying in the Campus for construction works; deployment of police personnel in plain clothes, specially near the girls hostel and in the forest; surveillance on suspicious persons in and around JNU Campus; supplementing and assisting JNU authorities in their steps taken to strengthen security systems inside the Campus; regulation of entry of vehicles and pedestrians; and illumination of the area around the girls hostel and the forests.

Export of Readymade Garments from Tamil Nadu

*458. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of readymade garments exported from Tamil Nadu during the last three financial years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned during this period; and

(c) whether Government are taking corrective and encouraging steps to promote readymade garments industry in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) State-wise export figures of readymade garments are not maintained. However, export earnings from readymade garment exports from India during the last three financial years have been as follows:—

Year	Value in Million US$
1997-1998	4910.7
1998-1999	5268.4
1999-2000	5524.5

(Source: Apparel Export Promotion Council)

(c) The Government has been taking a number of measures such as encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets, fairs and exhibitions; enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty free import of raw materials for export production;